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## County Official Paper.

Devoted to the material and social upbuilding of the Coquille Valley particularly and of Coos County generally.

## New Course of Study.

Salem, Or., May 3.—Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman has prepared and submitted to the state board of education a revised course of study for the public schools of Oregon. The course the board will consider at its meeting on the first Monday in June. The new course, if adopted will go into effect with the school year, beginning this fall, by which time copies can be printed and contributed. The elimination of unnecessary work in arithmetic, the consolidation of civil government with history, the restriction of grammar to a two-book course and the use of the elementary history and Dole's "American Citizen" as reading books in the fifth and sixth years, are the principal changes found in the new course as compared with that now in effect.

Among the subjects entirely eliminated in the study of arithmetic are troy weight, apothecaries' liquid measure, the metric system, present worth, true discount, bank discount, exact interest, annual and compound interest, stocks and bonds, average of payments and all problems that come under these subjects. Sections 7 and 8 of the mental are also eliminated. This does not mean that less time will be given to the study of arithmetic, but rather that the same length of time will be given to the subject, but it will be concentrated upon those branches of the subject which the child is likely to find of practical use. Another change in the course, so far as arithmetic is concerned, is the joining of written and mental arithmetic together by topics. Under the new course when a boy is studying addition of fractions in the written arithmetic he will be studying the same topic in the mental, and so on through the two books. This is believed to be an economy of time and effect.

Probably more important than the change that has been made in arithmetic is that which has been made in the study of history. Heretofore civil government has studied as a separate subject. Now it will be studied in connection with history. Whenever any event in history relates to a section of the Constitution, that section is studied in connection with the portion of the history which makes it of particular interest.

Several changes have been made in reading. The lightening of arithmetic work in the first year has been accompanied by heavier work in reading, so that by the end of the second year the primer and the first and second readers are completed, whereas the second readers work has heretofore extended into the third year. In the fifth year the elementary history will be taken up as a reader, and Dole's "American Citizen" will become a reader in the sixth year.

All supplementary reading books have been cut out of the course, and these will be used by the pupils only as library books. In no case will the pupils be required to buy supplementary reading books. In the new course of study no books are mentioned except those that were adopted as textbooks by the Text Book Commission. Therefore every book mentioned is to be purchased by the pupils.

In language only the two book course will hereafter be used, and the work heretofore done in the third book will be made up by more composition work.

In geography only the course print matter and map questions will be studied. The fine print matter, which is explanatory, will be read by the teacher. It is also recommended that in all schools employing three teachers or less only the elementary geography be used. Where three or more teachers are employed the two book course may be adopted upon an order of the board.

In spelling all of part 4 of the book, relating to synonyms, etc., is eliminated. Music and drawing are optional throughout the course. No change has been made in the high school course.

## Letter From Elijah Smith.

S. O. Co President Refutes Long Standing Rumors With Cold Facts.

Elijah Smith in a letter to F. A. Stewart, of the Port Orford Tribune, answers a former article in that journal from the pen of J. H. Upton, wherein he corrects a current rumor of long standing, which has had such persistent circulation that it has heretofore been accepted as the truth by many of our people. The epistle of the Southern Oregon Company's president follows:

Mr. F. A. Stewart, Port Orford, Oregon.—My Dear Sir: My attention has been called to the statement, or mis-statement, of J. H. Upton, with respect to the Southern Oregon Company and my relations to it, published in the Port Orford Tribune, of a recent date. It is indeed most astonishing that people will invent and set afoot such bald lies, or become responsible for statements, which are without the least shadow of truth, or any foundation whatever, in fact. Simple lies. Atrocious in their conception and evidently malicious in their intent.

I am tempted to vary an established rule with respect to newspaper items, and no matter what may have been the purpose or intent of Mr. Upton, his false and unwarranted statements should not be permitted to remain uncontradicted or denied.

Neither the present Southern Oregon Company or the Oregon Southern Improvement Company, which preceded it, were conceived, organized or promoted by Elijah Smith; he not only did not promote either of these companies but never promoted any company in all his life, and is hardly entitled to either the credit or discredit, whichever applies to such business, of being "a promoter of some renown."

Elijah Smith became interested in the original Southern Oregon Improvement Company sometimes after it was organized by other parties, when it required additional capital to prosecute the work for which it was created or to save the work already in progress from being stopped for lack of funds. Being appealed to for assistance he invested quite a large sum of money, and did it, so far as he knows and believes, on exactly the same terms and basis as did every other party who became interested in the enterprise. Although at the time the outlook was rather less promising than at the start, and the day has never dawned that would enable him to get his money back with interest, and this is equally true as to all other stockholders.

It is not true that the stock was originally sold to poor people, nor were savings banks "ransacked," and probably in no single instance were they ever applied to, or thought of, by parties who subscribed to the enterprise. Elijah Smith had nothing whatever to do with purchase of the land, or other property acquired by the company. On account of poor management on the Coast and for other reasons, not unusual in similar cases, the business was unsuccessful and it became desirable to foreclose the mortgage and change the bonds, which were originally created, and which required absolute interest payments, which could not be met, into stock which could not demand interest or dividends unless they were earned. Every stockholder comes into the reorganized company and on exactly the same basis and terms, receiving an equivalent in the stock of the new company for their bonds in the old company, and on the same relative basis; they are interested in the company today, and with a single exception are the people who started with it, in the beginning, twenty years ago, except in some cases of death, where estates have succeeded to the ownership, and one small lot of ten shares formerly represented by one bond which has been sold. No stockholder has been squeezed or bought out.

The interest of Elijah Smith in the present or reorganized company is the same, or the equivalent of it, that he held in the original company. What Mr. Upton's object or purpose was for making such mis-statements I can only surmise, but it is rare to find more, and apparently intentional lies in the same small space than are comprised in his published article, and I feel it to be my duty to myself and associates to correct them and state the facts, being unwilling to have

any of the people in that section of the country, including yourself, believe I have been guilty of the methods described which I have always considered to be contemptible and dishonest, and if true, would justify Mr. Upton in asserting that I was without "conscience" although from the character of his statements in connection with this matter, he has very little conception of what a conscience is, and is himself clearly not burdened with one or controlled by it.

Yours truly,  
ELIJAH SMITH.

## Church Directory.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited.

Episcopal Church.—Episcopal services will be held at St. James church, Coquille City the third Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday.

Wm. Horsfall, Pastor.

M. E. Church, South.—Preaching each and every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Senior Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Junior League at 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

H. M. Branch, pastor.

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J. L. Beatty, Pastor.

The W. C. T. U. meets every 1st and 3rd Friday at 7 a. m. at the Christian church.

Sabbath Day Adventist Church.—Sabbath (seventh day) services: Sabbath school 10 a. m. Bible study 11 a. m. prayer meeting every Friday 8 p. m. Young people's meeting Friday 8 p. m. All are invited to attend these meetings.

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